

House Resolution No. 3254

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who have admirably ensured that students are provided with challenging, rewarding, and productive learning environments in preparation for roles as lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Tom Pendleton of Mount Vernon has attained considerable distinction as a high school social studies teacher in the Aurora R-VIII School District, an educational entity which educates more than twenty-one hundred students through the skilled services of nearly two hundred certificated staff in two elementary, one junior high, and one high school facilities in Lawrence County; and

Whereas, after an educational career which spanned twenty-six years, Tom Pendleton brought his teaching activities to a close in retirement on May 21, 2004; and

Whereas, Tom Pendleton developed and maintained an exceptional reputation as a coach for football, basketball, and track; sponsor of Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and former instructor and coach at Mount Vernon R-XII schools for twelve years; and

Whereas, Tom Pendleton is the beloved husband of Phyllis Pendleton and the loving father of Kim Pendleton-Marshall and Brian Pendleton; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily endeavors in order to acknowledge momentous occasions in the lives and careers of such stellar citizens as Tom Pendleton:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud Tom Pendleton's long, productive career and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Tom Pendleton of Mount Vernon, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jack Goodman
District No. 132

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3254, adopted May 27, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker